Cavafy Symposium 2019

Program

**Wednesday, 2 October 2019**
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, West Exhibition Hall

Parallel Event

17.00 Opening of the photography exhibition “Hidden Memory - The Averof Greek School of Alexandria” by Maria Stefossi

CAVAFY: POLIS & POLITICS; CIVITAS & CIVILIZATION
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Delegates Hall
2019 Cavafy Symposium

Greetings

17.30 – 19.15 Session I CIVITAS & CIVILIZATION
Ambassador of Greece to Egypt Nikolaos Garilidis
The playful mood and creative imagination of C.P. Cavafy in the poem *Philhellene*

May Hawas Why Remember Cavafy?
Bruce Robbins Without Barbarians

Anastassis Vistonitis C.P. Cavafy: A Poet of the Market and the Museum

CHAIR: Yiorgos Chouliaras

19.15 – 19.45 (coffee break)

19.45 – 21.00 Session II POLIS & POLITICS

Maria Boletsi *Maybe the moment has not yet arrived:*
Rereading the Political Cavafy *Preposterously*
Thursday, 3 October 2019
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Delegates Hall

10.00 – 11.30 Session III  VIEWS OF CAVAFY
Dr. Sahar Hamouda  Studying Cavafy at an Egyptian University
Katerina Iliopoulou  Cavafy and Future Generations. The Experiential Relationship of Children with the Poetry of Cavafy Through Artistic Creation
Panayotis Ioannidis  Cavafy Worries Over Sengopoulos’ Health – An Essay in Epistolary Epidemiology
Duaa Salameh  Ithaca in Alexandria: Historical Memory in Cavafy
CHAIR: Stavroula Spanoudi

11.30 – 12.00 (coffee break)

12.00 – 13.30 Session IV  CAVAFY & CRITICISM
Amro Ali  Fragments of Cavafy’s Alexandria
Phoebe Giannisi  Tithonus in the City
Maria Kakavoulia  The Women of Cavafy’s Poems: Stereotypes and Reversals
Emad Abu Saleh  A Poet Flirting with Nothingness
CHAIR: Stathis Gourgouris

17.30 – 20.00 Round table  POETRY & THE CITY
All symposium participants including
Maria Bolets, Yiorgos Chouliaras, Stathis Gourgouris, May Hawas, Bruce Robbins
CHAIR: Konstantinos Tsoukalas

Parallel Event
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Small Theater
20.15. Concert of Cavafy poetry set to music by Kostas Ganotis with the participation of Haig Yazdjian (oud) & Nikos Kalantzakos (keyboards)